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SUBUECT: VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC-OSCAR LANGE ACADEMY OF ECONOMICS
EXCHANGE

REF: STATE 071889, WARSAW 2029

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO PROFESSOR MARTIN
SCHNITZER AT VPI.

1. RECTOR POPKIEWICZ, OSKAR LANGE ACADEMY OF ECONOMICS, FEELS THAT THE INITIAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN HIS INSTITUTION AND VPI SHOULD BE FOR PERIODS OF NOT LONGER THAN THREE MONTHS DURATION.
2. THE OSKAR LANGE ACADEMY HAS APPROXIMATELY 40-50 SENIOR STUDENTS WHO WOULD BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING ACOURSE OFFERING IN ENGLISH. THEY HAVE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FACILITIES FOR 300 PERSONS.
3. POPKIEWICZ WOULD USE AND EXCHANGE PROFESSOR NOT ONLY FOR COURSE WORK WITH SENIOR ECONOMICS STUDENTS, BUT ALSO TO WORK IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNIOR STAFF MEMBERS AT THE ACADEMY AND TO OFFER FACULTY WIDE SEMINARS ON ASPECTS OF ECONOMICS OR MANAGEMENT. POPKIEWICZ ALSO SAID THAT THE AMERICAN SPECIALIST WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER SEMINARS AND PARTICIPANTS AND PARTICIPATE IN ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS WITHIN HIS FIELD OF SEPCIALIZATION FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS FROM INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GREATER WROCLAW AREA.

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4. THE OSCAR LANGE ACADEMY IS PREPARED TO FUND ALL THE INTERNAL

POLISH EXPENSES OF THE U.S. PARTICIPANT IN ZLOTYS, INCLUDING
TRANSPORTATION WITHIN POLAND, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND A SALARY.

5. POPKIEWICZ BELIEVES THAT THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP IN THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF THE EXCHANGE SHOULD BE A VISIT BY PROFESSOR SCHNITZER
OR SOME OTHER SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR FROM VPI TO FINALIZE THE
EXACT FIELDS IN WHICH THE EXCHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE.

6. FOR CU/EE: THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT URGE VPI
TO SEND SCHNITZER OR ANOTHER SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE
CONSULTATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE. POPKIEWICZ IS FIRMLY BEHIND THIS
EXCHANGE AND, CONSEQUENTLY, THE EMBASSY BELIEVS THAT A MUTALLY
BENEFICIAL EXCHANGE IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN THE TWO INSTITUTIONS.
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